

4 June 1980

NOTE TO DCI

SUBJECT: Session with Analysts on "Counting Theater Nuclear Forces" [redacted]

1. Subject session is scheduled from 1600-1700 tomorrow, Thursday, 5 June, in the DCI C.R. The attendees are on the attached list. The group is somewhat large; however, this reflects both the different individuals/areas that are involved in TNF and the number of people who have an interest in the subject. The bulk of the discussion will involve [redacted] who cannot be here because his father just passed away) and the two most involved analysts, [redacted] [redacted]

2. In the attached folder is some background material for your review prior to tomorrow afternoon's session. It includes:

- The [redacted] memo in response to the question you raised at a Pre-Brief before the Military Balance Briefing.
- A January 1980 IIM on TNF
- An extract from IISS publication dealing with TNF
- Annex from NIE 11-6-78 on TNF
- The pertinent pages from the current joint President's Report dealing with TNF on which you noted some questions. [redacted] will be prepared to discuss the questions you noted during your review of the PR.) [redacted]

3. One of the things that may become apparent is that different criteria may be used for "counting" TNF, depending on the objective, e.g. including some forces for arms control issues and different forces for other issues. Ron is preparing a matrix to go over with you which summarizes this situation. [redacted]

4. A final note about the attendance. While the composition of the group would certainly suggest the ability to answer any question which might arise on any issue dealing with nuclear weapons, there is significant value, for educational purposes, for having many of these individuals present so that they can all benefit from your questions of the analysts and the answers given. [redacted]

Attachments-

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Attendees for TNF Discussion Session
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